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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
18810-80364

In Re Application Of: Julia Y. Ljubimova, Alexander V. Ljubimov, and Keith L. Black

Serial No.  
09/741,550

Filing Date  
December 19, 2000

Examiner  
Unknown

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: Using Overexpression of Laminin Alpha 4 Subunit As A Diagnostic and Prognostic Indicator of  
Malignant Tumors

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of 03/06/01 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month

☐ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from: May 6, 2001  
*Date*

until: May 21, 2001  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

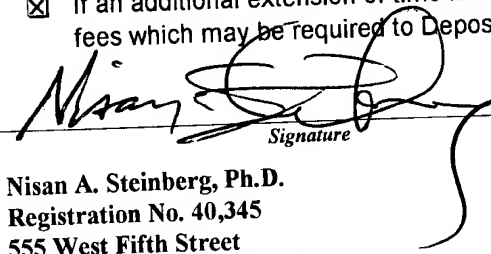
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional  
fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*  
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Dated: May 21, 2001

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
May 21, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
20231.

  
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